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Examiner: Arbes, C.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Junichi Shirakawa et al.
Appl. No. : 10/720,569
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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WIRING HARNESS AND AN
APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING A TERMINAL-CONNECTED
WIRE

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ELECTION

Sir:

This Election is submitted in response to the office action of June 15, 2004. The applicants provisionally elect claims 5-11, which are drawn to the apparatus for connecting a terminal-connected wire. This election is made provisionally because the applicants have not had sufficient time to consider the appropriateness of the restriction requirement and because the applicants are not sure how the claims will be prosecuted. A traversal may be considered after the Examiner issues an office action on the merits of the claims. Early and favorable action on the elected claims is requested.

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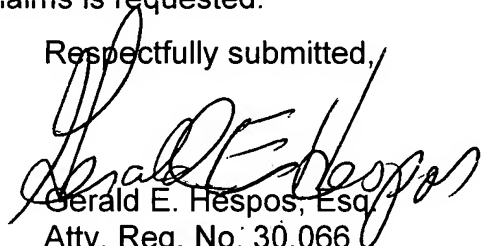
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